Eastern Christianity
Historical, Theological, & Cultural Heritage

Lecture Seminar Series

While small in numbers relative to global Christianity, multi-ethnic Eastern Christian communities are amongst the most ancient natives in the Middle East and the wider West Asia region. Four of the five most important hierarchical centres in Christianity are in this region, whose roots go back to two millennia. These lecture seminars are part of the series on Eastern Christianity held in the last four years, which highlight the rich historical, theological, literary and cultural heritage of Eastern family of churches.

Conveners: Dr Hratch Tchilingirian
Prof Theo Maarten van Lint

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM, The Allan and Overy room, Pembroke College, Oxford

6 February 2018
“Mission Impossible: the Vanishing Community of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Sudan”
Prof. Gerasimos Makris
Professor of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens

13 February 2018
“A Desert Father For Today: Matta al-Meskin (Matthew the Poor) and the Revival of Monastic spirituality and culture in the modern Coptic Church”
Dr Anthony O’Mahony
Reader, History of Christianity, Heythrop College, University of London

20 February 2018
“The Coptic Church and the revival of veneration of St Menas in Egypt”
Dr Hiroko Miyokawa
Academic Visitor, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Oxford

27 February 2018
“Catholic Missionaries, Fratres Unitores and the Armenian Apostolic Clergy in the Second Half of the 14th Century”
Dr David Zakarian
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Oxford

6 March 2018
“Georgian Church’s Adoption of the Constantinopolitan Rite and its Reflection in Architecture”
Dr Irene Giviashvili
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